

**MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND BODY WORKERS  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

**PRESENT:** None.

**ABSENT:** Amy Connell, Claude Gagnon, Carie Martin-Krajewski, June Motzer, Lillian Pounds, Amy Remillard, Xiping Zhou

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jeff Scanlan, Bureau Director; Kimberly Wood, Bureau Assistant; Colleen Baird, Legal Counsel

**GUESTS:** Sonya Barton Reece

**CALL TO ORDER**

Jeff Scanlan, Bureau Director, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. As no members were present, quorum was not achieved for today's meeting.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Department approved the agenda as there was no quorum of the Council. Jeff Scanlan indicated that all agenda items would be deferred to the July meeting and requested that the annual meeting dates be mailed to Council members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2008**

The minutes of August 5, 2008 were approved by Jeff Scanlan, Bureau Director, as published. The minutes will be finalized and posted to the Department website.

**ELECTIONS**

Officer elections will be conducted at the Council's next meeting.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**Annual Policy Review**

This item was deferred to the next Council meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION TO DEPARTMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE “MASSAGE  
& BODYWORK LICENSING EXAMINATION” (MBLEX) PER S. RL 91.03 (3) (G)  
RELATED TO DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF EXAMINATIONS**

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

**MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODY WORKER COUNCIL REVIEW OF 2009  
ASSEMBLY BILL 588 RELATED TO: CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF  
MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODY WORK; CREATING THE MASSAGE THERAPY  
AND BODY WORK EXAMINING BOARD, AND; GRANTING RULE-MAKING  
AUTHORITY**

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

None.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE INQUIRIES BY LEGAL COUNSEL**

None.

**CONSULTING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL**

None.

**VISITOR COMMENTS**

Sonya Barton Reece, provided comments regarding her position relating to the approval of the MBLEX examination. Ms. Barton Reece discussed her concerns with the existing examination offered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) and the requirements to maintain national certification. She indicated that it is very expensive to complete the continuing education necessary to maintain the certification.

Sonya Barton Reece also provided comments and inquired regarding AB 588 regarding changes to the regulation of massage therapy and body work; creating the massage therapy and body work examining board, and; granting rule-making authority. Her comments and questions referenced continuing education requirements and provisions for grand-parenting.

## **CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION**

There were no closed items for today's meeting; therefore it was not necessary to convene to closed session.

### **APPLICATION REVIEWS RECEIVED AFTER THE MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

### **REVIEW OF PROPOSED DENIALS FOR DISCIPLINARY HISTORIES RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

### **REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDAS**

None.

### **REVIEW OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

### **DELIBERATION OF MONITORING ISSUES THAT MAY BE RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

### **DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED FINAL DECISIONS AND ORDERS THAT MAY BE RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Jeff Scanlan adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 13, 2010**